



American National Bank

of Richmond, Va.

Capital, Surplus, Profits and
Shareholders' Liability, over

One Million Dollars

Officers

OLIVER J. SANDS,
President.

CHAS. E. WINGO, WM. C. CAMP,
Vice-Pres. Vice-Pres.

O. BAYLOR HILL,
Cashier.

WALLER HOLLADAY, D. W. DURRETT,
Ass't Cashier. Ass't Cashier.

This Bank Invites Your Account

Condition at the Close of Business December 30, 1909

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$3,070,770.09
Other Bonds and Securities	612,056.50
Banking House and Lot	338,316.63
Cash, Due from Banks and United States Treasurer	1,222,501.33
Total	\$5,243,644.55

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus and Profits	246,605.40
Circulation	345,000.00
Bond Account	253,700.00
Set Aside for Taxes, etc.	13,327.01
Deposits	3,985,012.14
Total	\$5,243,644.55

Directors

WM. C. CAMP,	H. W. ROUNTREE,
M. C. PATTERSON,	JAMES R. GORDON,
OLIVER J. SANDS,	EDGAR G. GUNN,
EMMETT SEATON,	R. H. HARWOOD,
CHAS. E. WINGO,	JACKSON GUY,
CHAS. E. WHITLOCK.	

ADVANCE MADE ALONG ALL LINES

Closing Year's Business in Pe-
tersburg Satis-
factory.

CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Great Interest Felt in Approach-
ing Congressional
Primary.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., December 31.
Taking a review of the year just
closed it can be said with perfect as-
surance that Petersburg has made a
substantial advance along all lines.
Our commercial houses have had
largely increased business over 1909,
and the profit result will compare fa-
vorably with any previous year in our

recent history. There was great ac-
tivity in the real estate market, with
a marked advance in the value of
realty of all kinds, and with more
buildings erected than in any year of
the city's history.

The banks have all increased their
deposits and have declared full divi-
dends. Our manufacturers are mostly
running their plants on full time, hav-
ing recovered from the depression of
1907, and the balance sheets will be
very satisfactory. The trunk manu-
facturing enterprises which are grow-
ing yearly, have increased their facili-
ties and greatly enlarged their out-
put, and to-day Petersburg is the
largest center of this industry in the
United States. The cotton, tobacco,
peanut and other enterprises show
growth and prosperity, and the whole-
sale trade in all lines as well as the
retail trade show a distinct advance
over last year. Altogether Petersburg
is moving forward with sure progress,
and will begin 1910 with new vigor
and encouragement which the clos-
ing year has inspired.

Petersburg's Chamber of Commerce.
The Chamber of Commerce of Pe-
tersburg, under its present plan of op-
eration, started to work less than three
years ago with no specific end in view
but for the general purpose of mak-
ing Petersburg a better town. There
is no question but that Petersburg is
a very much better town than it was
three years ago. There is not space
here to set forth a comparison of ac-
tual condition which would prove this
statement, but even if there were, it
would not be necessary. Petersburg

is a better town to-day than it was three
years ago, because, if for no other
reason, this period of time has marked
an unmistakable spread of a new spirit
among its business men.

Things are possible of accomplishment
to-day through the organized
effort of the business men of Pe-
tersburg which were not possible before.
The Chamber of Commerce was orga-
nized, for things have been done
through organization that were not
done before. The management of the
chamber does not claim the credit for
progress that would have been made
in any case, but it does hold that the
primary service to be rendered a com-
munity by a commercial organization
is the creation and fostering of a spirit
of activity for individual and general
progress, and it does not hesitate to
say that particularly in this respect
it has been of vast good to the com-
munity.

When the chamber was organized it
was considered necessary to operate in
conjunction with it a stock company
composed of the members of the cham-
ber, the funds of which should be in-
vested so as to stimulate the material
progress of the city, and at the same
time to produce profits to the stock-
holders. This plan has proved valu-
able in that the chamber was placed on
a financial basis substantial enough to
allow it, even in its early stages, to
demonstrate to the community the
value of a commercial organization.
Each member of the chamber was re-
quired to purchase \$1,000 of the stock
of the adjunct investment company,
but it was anticipated that sooner or
later this restrictive requisite for
membership in the chamber would be
either removed or so modified as to
admit to membership in the chamber
those who were not disposed to
take membership under the original
plan.

The most vital announcement that
the Chamber of Commerce has to make
at the beginning of the New Year is
that it has been decided to separate
the Chamber of Commerce from the
Petersburg Investment Corporation,
and hereafter to operate them as
two entirely separate organizations, un-
der separate managements. The business
men of the community will thus have
an opportunity to purchase the stock
of the Petersburg Investment Corpora-
tion entirely as a business invest-
ment, free from any requirement as to
the payment of dues in the Chamber
of Commerce. The business men of
the community will be invited to hold
membership in the Chamber of Com-
merce as simply a commercial organi-
zation, and there will be no require-
ments as to the purchase of stock in
the Petersburg Investment Corpora-
tion. The payment of dues to the
chamber will be the only monetary re-
quisite for membership.

The city of Petersburg stands upon
as substantial a business foundation
as any city in the State. It is the
purpose of the Chamber of Commerce
to point out to the men of the commu-
nity the wonderful opportunities for
building higher and higher upon this
foundation. The general conditions in
Petersburg at the beginning of 1910
are such as the city has never known
before, and the year upon which we
are now entering this favored South-
side city will have more things to tell.

Political Polls.
The campaign for the nomination of
a candidate for Congress in this dis-
trict to be decided at the Democratic
primary on January 25, is arousing a
great deal of interest, and judging
from the way in which the people
everywhere have qualified themselves,
an unusually large vote will be polled.
The four candidates for the nomina-
tion are men of high record, and are
very popular, especially in the sec-
tions of the district in which they re-
side. The impression is that on the
end of the year in which the people
of them will receive a majority, and
that the successful candidate will be
chosen by a small plurality.

has a qualified vote of some 150 or
200.

Personal and Otherwise.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence
Jones Shepherd took place this after-
noon at 2 o'clock from Market Street
M. E. Church, and there was present
a large assemblage to pay tribute of
respect to her memory.

Several members of the Riverside
Hunt Club will join the Deep Run
Hunt Club, of Richmond, in the chase
the last of next week.

Nehemiah E. Relfer, a respected citi-
zen of Patrick, died at his home in that
village yesterday afternoon. He was
thirty-seven years old, and leaves a
widow and one child.

The Riverside Club gave its Christ-
mas dance and reception at the club-
house last evening. The house was
handsomely decorated and brilliantly
lighted. Chaperons were Mr. and
Mrs. Carter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collyers, Mr.
and Mrs. E. L. Quarles and Mr. and
Mrs. M. C. Jackson.

David Meade Bernard, formerly of
this city, now of Lexington, Mo., was
married in Lexington, Va., on Tues-
day afternoon to Miss Elizabeth H.
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lennox B.
Turnbull, of the latter place. The
bridegroom has many relatives and
friends in Petersburg.

Miss Alice Lee Dance and William
T. Vincent, both of Chesterfield coun-
ty, were married on Tuesday at the
bride's residence. The attendants were
Miss Ruth Dance, with William A.
Burton, and Miss Maud Traylor, with
Forrest L. Beasley.

Election of Officers.
At the regular session last night of
Naomi Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Py-
thias, the following officers were elect-
ed: Chancellor, commander, Walter E.
Eanes; vice-chancellor, James J.

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents
of this year will be one for a man of na-
tional reputation, which has been all year
in the making.

Way last January the present was
decided upon, and a friend of the promi-
nent gentleman requested the Burrelle
Press Clipping Bureau, of New York,
to watch every paper in America, and
to take up every item which appeared
concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed
instructions, and now present the history
of one year in the life of this special man.
The history ends just after election,
and the 20,642 newspaper items found
include everything from a three-line edi-
torial mention to full-page illustrated
stories. These have been mounted on
3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper
and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name
and date of paper clipped from, this in-
formation having been put in with a
book typewriter. The words thus in-
serted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of
which has been kept, the work has re-
quired sixty-four working days through-
out the year, and has kept in employment
during that time thirty people as readers,
clippers, sorters, mounters and binders.
Every newspaper of importance is repre-
sented.

This is merely a specimen of some of
the unique orders which get into the Bur-
rille Bureau, for the extent to which
clippings are used by individuals and by
business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as
well as in public life who need press clip-
pings and don't know it. It might be
well for them to look up this man Bur-
rille, who is said to be so well known
that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle,
New York," will reach him with no delay.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS KILLING.

Woman Lying Ill in Bed Is Shot by
Visitor to Her House.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WADESBORO, N. C., December 31.—
Janet Smith shot and instantly killed
Cora May Allen, eight miles north of
here yesterday. Smith, accompanied
by Claude Little, rode up to the Allen
home, and asked for Cora, and was
told that she was sick. He went into
her room, and in a minute a shot was
fired. He immediately left the house
and disappeared. A sheriff's posse
searched for him, but failed to locate
him. This morning Smith surrendered,
and claims the shooting was accidental.
The coroner's jury ordered both Smith
and Little held. The dead woman was
the wife of Monroe Allen, and is only
seventeen years old. All parties are
negroes. Considerable mystery sur-
rounds the case.

FAMILY HELD FOR MURDER.

Father, Mother and Son Charged With
Killing of Arthur Howard.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BERRYVILLE, VA., December 31.—John
Carlton, his wife and their eighteen-
year-old son, Rupert, were held to
answer for the murder of Arthur
Howard, the young business man who
was shot down by Rupert Carlton here
Wednesday. They will be sent to the
county jail pending a trial. The evi-
dence at the preliminary hearing indi-
cated a plot on the part of the Carl-
tons to kill Howard.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Several Others Have Narrow Escapes
in Fire at Elizabeth City.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December
31.—A fire occurred here this morn-
ing at 7 o'clock in which two colored
children were burned to death and
several others narrowly escaped with
their lives. William Billups, an aged
negro, grandfather of the children
burned, arose early and made a fire
in a room in the lower floor, thinking
that the family sleeping in the upper
floor would find the rooms warm and
comfortable. The family, including
son and wife and children, however,
continued to sleep, and when they
awakened the house was in flames. A
four-year-old son was thrown from
the window and saved, but one child
about two years old, and another, an
infant, perished in the flames.

"DRYS" WIN AT BERRYVILLE.

In Local Option Election, Defeat "Wets"
by Seventy-Nine Majority.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BERRYVILLE, VA., December 31.—
The "drys" won by seventy-nine ma-
jority at Berryville in a local option
election which was held to-day. In
the election 152 votes were cast by the
"drys" against seventy-nine votes by
the "wets." The Anti-Saloon League
made every effort to win. Two years
ago the "drys" won by sixty-five ma-
jority.

Two Fires in Fayetteville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December
31.—Fire on Mechanics Street, this city,
to-day destroyed the third and fourth
tenement houses burned in the last
two days, while at the same time
flames, starting in the lint room at
the Southern Cottonseed Oil Mill,
caused \$250 damage to that plant.

Retains Position With R. F. & P.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
31.—P. M. Aldridge, who was appoint-
ed commissioner of revenue by Judge
Goodrick, failed to qualify, preferring

to retain his position with the Rich-
mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
Railroad. As A. B. Bowering, the
present commissioner, under the law
holds over, the new term begins to-
morrow.

Post-Office Sales at Roanoke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December 31.—The
stamp sales at the Roanoke post-office
for the year 1909 amounted to \$119,320,
an increase of \$15,000 over 1908.

Buildings Operations in Lynchburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—
The assessed value of new buildings

and improvements to old ones in the
city during the past year was \$44,810.
Most of the building during the year
was confined to residences, for few
business houses were erected during
that period.

Injured by Firecracker Explosion.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 31.
Julian, the young son of Archie Brooks,
steward of the Eastern State Hospital,
was painfully burned about the face
to-day by the explosion of a large fire-
cracker. While it is thought his sight
is not injured permanently, his face
is so badly swollen that it is impos-
sible to tell the extent of the injury.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS—

"A light purse is a heavy curse."
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine
tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole mat-
ter, thoroughly, quickly safely
and restore the action of the
LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and
solid flesh to the body.
Take No Substitute.

COUGHS

Are annoying to yourself and others. They
are harmful, producing intense irritation
of the parts affected. Bronchial disease
is frequently the result of a neglected
cough.

REXALL
(Cherry Juice)

COUGH SYRUP

Is soothing and healing. Alays irritation,
clears the voice. Does not nauseate.
One dose relieves—one bottle cures. We guar-
antee it. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

POLK MILLER DRUG CO.,
834 East Main.

**PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM**
Cleanses and beautifies the hair.
Promotes luxuriant growth.
Prevents itching and dandruff.
Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.
50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

New Year's Greetings 1910

As the good year nineteen-nine rounds out its
cycle and fades into the dim and misty past, to
make place for the lusty youngster nineteen-ten,
it is our sincere wish that the new year may bring
to you an era of unbroken health, happiness and
prosperity, during which your cup of joy may ever
be overflowing and all the year a continuous
round of perfect contentment.

Hopkins Furniture Company,
7 and 9 West Broad Street.

A CARD

To the Public and Every Customer, large or small,
that has placed a brick to the building of my success to
date: As I am now entering into the New Year, 1910,
I wish to thank every patron that has patronized me,
and most especially during the old year, 1909. I must
confess that I am very happy and proud to say that 1909
has been the most successful one of my existence here
as a wood and coal merchant. I have always been ap-
preciative and very thankful, but at close of 1909 I am
more encouraged, and wish it possible for me to thank
every contributor personally. I am starting out this
year with the best present and a most flattering outlook
for the future, which is due to the kind words of
friends and patronage of thousands of housekeepers.
With a corps of five experienced, courteous men, we
guarantee the best service, quality, measure and weight
in the future, as we have in the past. Again thanking
one and all, and wishing you a most prosperous and
Happy New Year, I beg to remain,
Fraternally yours,

E. T. LONG - - The Woodman

NOTICE

Nobles of Acca Temple, Attention!

You will please return all unsold reserved seat tickets to Noble
JOHN F. LAY, at Commonwealth Bank, 12 North Ninth Street,
or Noble W. S. McCoy, 8th and Broad Streets, by 2 P. M.
Saturday. Important.

By order of Potentate.
THOS. B. McADAMS.